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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Defence University in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof;

(c) whether the location has been identified for setting up the Defence University;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the time by which the said university is likely to be set up; and

(f) the extent to which this university would be helpful to meet the shortage of manpower in Defence?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (f): The issue relating to setting up of a Defence University in the country is under examination by a Committee constituted for this purpose by the Government. Besides various issues, the Committee will identify the location for setting up of the Defence University, the amount of expenditure to be incurred in setting up of the University and also the composition and nature of students and participants. No time frame for its setting up has been fixed as yet.